We would like to oppose the FCC Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, especially as it pertains to associations. Associations have a special relationship with members, and a tacit understanding that when a person joins an association, they expect certain communications. Joining an association is an act that should satisfy the prior consent requirements of these rules. Requiring association members to complete a written consent before we can fax membership offers and benefits would be a burdensome regulation on our members, and one that is completely unnecessary.